State/UT	Number of cases
Tripura	09
Uttar Pradesh	307
Chandigarh (UT)	266
Delhi	556
Pondicherry	32
Lakshadweep	0
West Bengal	273
Nagaland	02
Jammu & Kashmir	03
TOTAL	5809

Decontrol of Sugar

2649. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high powered committee on the sugar industry has recommended complete decontrol of the sugar price and also discontinuation of supply through PDS;

(b) if so, whether the price of sugar depends upon production of sguar and decontrolling price of sugar will benefit the sugar producing companies;

(c) if so, the facts thereof; and

(d) whether Government propose to bring down the price of sugar and if so, efforts made in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS: (SHRI SATYA PAL SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The recommendations of the Committee are under examination in the Government.

Target Date for Providing Health for All

2650. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any target-date for providing health for all in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the efforts made by Government to achieve the target; and

(d) the details of the strategy being adopted by Government therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (d) 'Health for All by 2000 A.D.' is the overall aim of the National Health Policy through the universal provision of comprehensive primary health care services. To achieve this goal a comprehensive network of rural health infra-structure comprising 136339 Sub-centres, 22010 Primary Health Centres, 2622 Community Health Centres has been established throughout the country. External assistance has been mobilised by the Central Govt. for supporting National programmes for control of diseases such as AIDS, Malaria, T.B., Leprosy and Blindness.

Secondary health facilities are also being upgraded in selected States with World Bank assistance.

Development of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy is being encouraged to widen the network of health services available to the people. A comprehensive project for reproductive and child health caters to the special requirements of women and children.

Non-implementation of DOTS to Cure T.B.

2651. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is one of the countries which will not meet the W.H.O. deadline of 2000 AD for universal implementation of Directly Observed Treatment Short-Course to cure T.B. with an 85 to 90% cure rate as per recent report published by W.H.O.;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for non-implementation of DOTS; and

(c) how much assistance has since been received from W.H.O. in this regard